



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9622**  
Ichiro NAKAO et al. : Docket No. 2001-0463A  
Serial No. 09/837,293 : Group Art Unit 2625  
Filed April 19, 2001 : Examiner C. T. Sukhaphadhana

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
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